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Water Suit Expected To Be On File Today

Attorneys for the stockholders of the Torrance Water, Light and Power Company, which is endeavoring to prevent the city from selling the \$100,000 water bond issue for the purchase or construction of a publicly-owned water system, are expected to file an amended complaint in the Superior Court some time today. This was the report given the council Tuesday night by City Attorney P. G. Briney.

City Budget and Tax Rate Will Be Fixed By Council Tonight

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At least keep the last year's tax rate for the coming 12-month period. He declared that the Board of Supervisors were urged to reduce taxes by representatives of 123 different civic organizations this day and that the council should fall in line with the rigid economy program instituted by the county.

THREE TWO-YOLK EGGS

BENHAMPTON, N. Y.—Mrs. John T. Smith was surprised the other day when she placed an egg in a frying pan to discover it had two yolks. She said she had never before when she found another egg with a double yolk; but she was amazed when a third egg with the same unusual characteristic came to light.

HAWTHORNE RETAINS 1931 TAX RATE FOR THIS YEAR

With an assessed valuation of \$2,418,530, the city of Hawthorne will have a municipal tax rate of 90 cents for each \$100 valuation for 1931-32. This is the same rate as last year, but practically means a slight reduction in taxes on account of the lower assessed valuation. Hawthorne was valued at \$2,625,555 more last year.

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Official CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of August 18, 1931.

SUMMARY
Assessed valuation of City and railroad property read.
Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 3 letter and bill presented for hydrant service in newly annexed district.
Application of Joe E. Hall and Earl Robinette for garage, wrecking yard, referred to city engineer.
Contract let for publishing ordinances.
Opinion on Sunday closing given.
Water suit report given.
Final Reading Ordinance 221. Report on "Extension of Prairie Avenue."
City Engineer reports on sewer for Fern Avenue School.
Resolution 508 read.
Minutes of council meetings ordered published.
Council votes not to audit books as requested by City Clerk.
Adjourned to Monday evening, August 24.

Torrance, California, August 18, 1931.
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers, Torrance, California, August 18th, 1931, and was called to order at 7:15 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis.
Absent: Trustees: None.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of August 11th, 1931, and the minutes of the adjourned regular meeting of August 10th, 1931, be adopted.
Trustee Smith seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Valuation.
Clerk Bartlett read as a matter of record the valuation of the City of Torrance for 1931-1932, from the County Auditor. Also read a communication from the County Auditor's office under date of August 11th, 1931, in which he gives the assessed valuation of the railroad properties in this City.

Water Co. No. 3
Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Narbonne Ranch Water Company, No. 3, Lomita, California, under date of August 15th, 1931, enclosing bill in the amount of \$74.00 for water service on 37 fire hydrants which are located in the recently annexed territory.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the County Assessor's office, with reference to the fire protection district in the recently annexed territory. A resolution regarding this matter is to be passed later in the evening.

Garage License.
Clerk Bartlett read a communication from Messrs. Joe E. Hall and Earl Robinette, under date of August 15th, 1931, requesting a city-issued license for a garage and wrecking lot on Lots 13 and 14, Block 72, Torrance Tract, known as 1015 Bardier Avenue. After some discussion on this matter, Trustee Smith moved that the matter be referred to the Building Inspector and City Engineer to investigate the first class and to report at the next regular meeting. Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Printing Bid
At 8 P. M. Clerk Bartlett opened and read the following bid for printing from the Lomita-Torrance Publishing Company, City, for the fiscal year, June 30th, 1931, to June 30th, 1932, to-wit: For the first insertion the rate shall be eighty (80) cents per column inch. For the second subsequent insertion and all other subsequent insertions thereafter, the rate shall be sixty (60) cents per column inch.

Trustee Nelson moved that the bid of the Torrance Herald be accepted. Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: Trustees: Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: Trustees: None. Absent: Trustees: None.

Sunday Closing
Clerk Bartlett read a decision from City Attorney Briney, under date of August 17th, 1931, with reference to the closing of all grocery stores on Sundays and Holidays. This was ordered filed.

Water Suit Report
Attorney Briney reported with reference to the water suit, that Mr. Steary had reported today that the amended complaint was filed and would be filed tomorrow. Attorney Briney stated that the defendant or answer would probably be filed next week.

Trustee Steiner gave the final reading of:
Ordinance No. 221
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 175 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.
Trustee Bell moved that Ordinance No. 221 be adopted, for its final reading. Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: Trustees: Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: Trustees: None. Absent: Trustees: None.

Prairie Avenue
Attorney Briney reported with reference to the extension of Prairie Avenue, that he had given the order for a title search to one of the older title companies and

'Torrance Idea' In Education To Rotary Meeting

Prepared to present a working plan for the study of what has become known in Rotary circles as "the Torrance Idea in Education," Herbert S. Wood and John Glass, presidents of the Torrance and Hermosa Rotary clubs, will leave tomorrow to attend the two-day District Rotary Conference at Lake Tahoe. They will endeavor to get the "Torrance Idea" as formulated by Dr. George P. Shidler, included in the district's program for next year.

The Lake Tahoe conference will be attended Friday and Saturday by the presidents and secretaries of clubs in the Second District Rotary International. This is considered by the local delegates as the first step toward incorporating the "Torrance Idea" as an important part of the organization's boys' work all over the United States.

'Idea' to Be Outlined
Wood and Glass will have the approval of David Heese, of Ventura, governor of the Rotary Second District, in presenting a brief outline of Dr. Shidler's innovation in education, points of which are: 1. Segregation of the sexes in the high schools; 2. Advancement of vocational and trade schools; and 3. School with the idea of opposing abnormal school life and exotic tendencies among the youths by segregation of the sexes; lack of development of the sense of responsibility and purpose in life by contact with real work under the direction of active men; and finally, to combat the selfish and over-bearing attitude of certain ones, who neither possess the ability to apply themselves or the willingness to do so.

Dr. Shidler, who is a past-president of the local service club, made a speech on "The End of Boys' Work in Rotary" at the Catalina conference of Second District clubs last May and aroused the clubmen of the district to a keen interest in his "idea." He suggested the great change in social conditions of the youth of this country and the purpose of his plan to synchronize home, church and school influences so that educational institutions can work toward the diminution of delinquency.

If the "Torrance Idea" is accepted at the Lake Tahoe conference this week-end, Wood and Glass will propose the establishment of a commission to consider the subject more thoroughly. Such a commission would be composed of outstanding men who would investigate the possibilities of the "idea" from every angle and report back to the next conference of the clubs.

Downed By Japanese Fog



It was extremely doubtful today (Thursday) that Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, pictured above, would be able to continue their flight to Nemuro, Japan, where a glorified welcome awaits them. The JAPAN-bound vacationists were picked up by a Japanese government steamer early yesterday morning from a bleak, fog-bound position in the Kuriles Islands. They are on board the steamer awaiting clear weather. The Lindberghs are expected to make the 410-mile flight from where they are now quartered to the city of Nemuro in slightly more than four hours.

FATHER PASSES ON
Alfred Wilson, age 77, father of Merle Wilson, residing at 2251 256th street, Harbor City, died Monday of a cerebral hemorrhage at the General Hospital after a week's illness. He had resided in California, most of the time with his son in Harbor City, for 12 years.

FRONT-SAFE CRACKERS
COTTONWOOD—Flames roared across a 10-acre field toward two horses, two hogs and a goat. Just before reaching the animals the flames split, leaving them safe on an unburned patch 30 feet square.

WEBB-HIGGINS
Samuel F. Webb, employe of the Tolson Transportation System, was married recently to Margaret E. Higgins, of Santa Monica. Mr. and Mrs. Webb spent their honeymoon on a trip through the Grand Canyon and Utah, and have returned to Torrance to make their home at 1093 Cota avenue.

SANTA ANA—The person who lost \$20 found by Allen Glichrist, can have the bill by proving ownership. All that's necessary, he says, is to tell which bush it was left on, near Sunset Beach.



"S-s-sh- Don't tell my husband,"
"He doesn't know where I got money enough to buy this new gown!"

"I call it my GROCERY gown because I bought it with the money I saved on the grocery budget last month."

"You see, I've been reading the food ads in the Torrance Herald every week before I order. I've kept track of the savings I've made, and last week I had accumulated enough to buy this new dress. Don't you think it is pretty?"

Each week you'll find about ten food store advertisements in the Torrance Herald. These stores are offering food stuffs at the lowest prices in many years. Peruse these announcements,—buy plenty,—for less money. Treat yourself with clothes with the money you save.

There is no substitute for Water

Mark this date now
Sept. 29
Colorado River
Aqueduct Election

The Day that will decide the
Destiny of Southern California

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The Committee Needs Your Help!
Citizens able to volunteer their services in carrying to their friends and neighbors the facts concerning our need for water are urged to write or call Committee Headquarters.

Let's Face the Truth... We Must Have Colorado River Water... if we hope to keep on living in Southern California